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TEEN TITANS GO!

ROBIN

REAL NAME: Dick Grayson

BIO: The perfectionist leader of the group has one main complaint about his teammates: the other Titans just won't do what he says. As the partner of Batman, Robin is a talented acrobat, martial artist, and hacker.

STARFIRE

REAL NAME: Princess Koriand'r

BIO: Formerly a warrior Princess of the now-destroyed planet Tamaran, Starfire found a new home on Earth, and a new family in the Teen Titans.

CYBORG

REAL NAME: Victor Stone

BIO: Cyborg is a laid-back half teen, half robot who's more interested in eating pizza and playing video games than fighting crime.

RAVEN

REAL NAME: Raven

BIO: Raven is an Azarathian empath who can teleport and control her "soul-self," which can fight physically as well as act as Raven's eyes and ears away from her body.

BEAST BOY

REAL NAME: Garfield Logan

BIO: Beast Boy is Cyborg's best bud. He's a slightly dim but lovable loafer who can transform into all sorts of animals (when he's not too busy eating burritos and watching TV). He's also a vegetarian.

ONE DOWN! FOUR TO GO! AND ONCE ALL OF THE TEEN TITANS ARE UNDER MY CONTROL, I, THE PUPPET KING, WILL BE RULER OF JUMP CITY!
TITANS! OVER THERE! HE'S GOT STARFIRE!

RAVEN! WE'LL TRY AND CHASE 'EM DOWN THIS WAY, YOU GO--
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU, ROBIN.
AZARATH.
METRION.
ZINTHOS!
SNIP
CRASH

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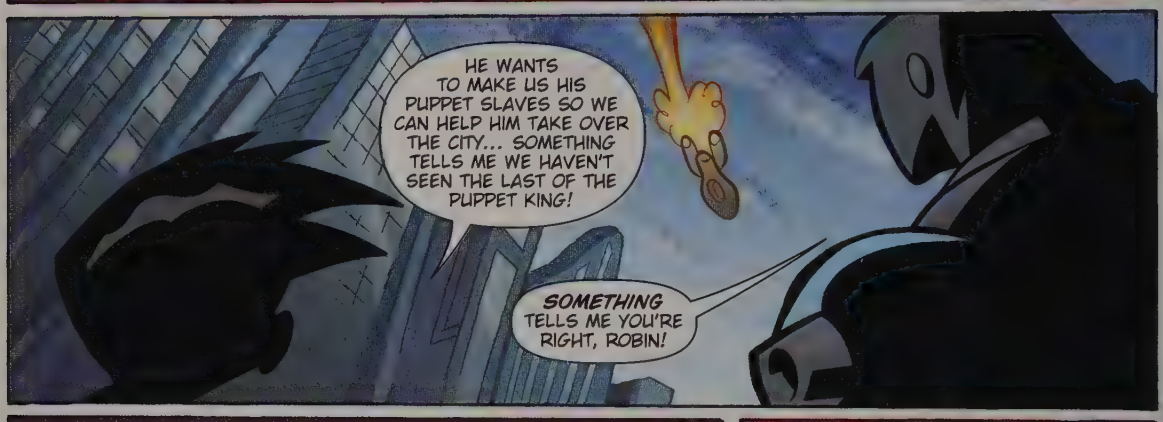
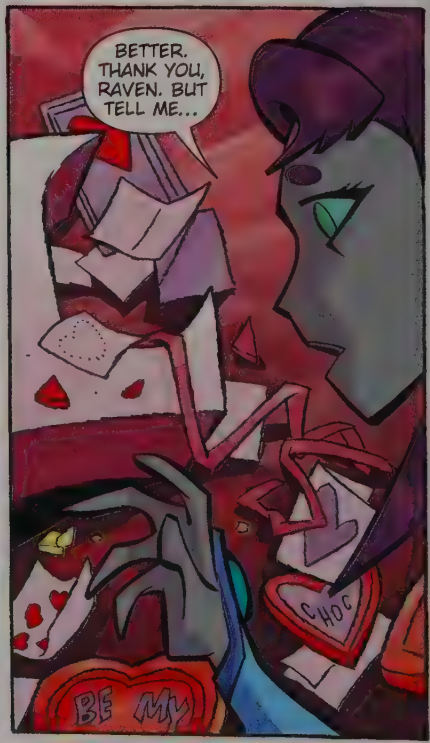
OHHH... I FELL IN LOVE... AND IT HURT...
VALENTINE

STAR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I DIDN'T MEAN TO SEND YOU CRASHING INTO THIS POINTLESSLY... PINK WINDOW.


HE WANTS TO MAKE US HIS PUPPET SLAVES SO WE CAN HELP HIM TAKE OVER THE CITY... SOMETHING TELLS ME WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE PUPPET KING!
SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'RE RIGHT, ROBIN!

HOW DOES THAT FEEL?


BETTER. THANK YOU, RAVEN. BUT TELL ME...
BE MY

LOVE
...WHAT IS THE VALENTINE'S DAY?
I WUV YOU
A COMMERCIALLY CONTRIVED OCCASION FOR FORCED DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION.
YOU SAID IT.
I'M GOTH
CARE TO DISCUSS IT SOME TIME?
I GET OFF AT FIVE.
DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, STAR!

VALENTINE'S DAY IS FUN...
...PEOPLE EXCHANGE CARDS AND WRITE LOVE POEMS AND GO ON ROMANTIC DATES AND SEND EACH OTHER FLOWERS--
AND GIVE EACH OTHER CANDY AND CHOCOLATES AND PIZZA!
THAT SOUNDS ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTFUL!
PIZZA?
WOULD YOU CARE TO EXCHANGE THE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS WITH ME, RAVEN?
SORRY, I'VE ALREADY GOT PLANS.
YOU KNOW, SOMEONE SHOULD TAKE STAR OUT ON A DATE TO SHOW HER THE TRUE MEANING OF VALENTINE'S DAY...
HUH?

AND DON'T FORGET...
A GIRL LIKES IT WHEN YOU HOLD OPEN THE DOOR FOR HER. RIGHT, BEAST BOY?
YEAH, BUT DON'T EAT OFF HER PLATE, DUDE! GIRLS DON'T DIG THAT. TRUST ME.
I DON'T NEED THIS.
I'VE BEEN ON PLENTY OF DATES BEFORE.
LIKE WHEN?
I AM READY, ROBIN!
WHERE ARE WE GOING? I HOPE IT IS SOMEWHERE... ROMANTIC.
OF COURSE!
WE'RE GOING TO THE ARCADE!
VROOOM

ARCADE
AMUSEMEN
IT IS HEARTENING TO SEE ALL THESE PEOPLE CELEBRATING THE VALENTINE'S DAY...
JUMP SHOT!
JUMP
...AND EVERYONE LOOKS TO BE HAVING MUCH FUN, JUST AS CYBORG SAID. BUT...
...IT HARDLY SEEMS THE ROMANTIC OCCASION HE DESCRIBED. PERHAPS I AM MISSING THE POINT OF ALL THE MACHINES EMITTING THE BLINDING LIGHTS AND BEWILDERING NOISES?
BOOGIE REVOLUTION
TIFTON BLUDS
HMMM... SPEAKING OF MISSING... I SEEM TO HAVE MISPLACED ROBIN.

COOL! LOOKIT HIM GO!
WICKED!
CHECK OUT THOSE MOVES!
AWESOME!
Blp
Blp
BOOM
BOOM
Blp
ROBIN! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
BOOM
Blp
Blp
AT LEAST 500 B.P.M.!
DUDE! ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING ON THIS DATE?
Blp
Blp
BOOM
Blp
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING HERE, BUT WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?!
SLOT

ZAP! ZAP!
NUKE 'EM
WE'RE HERE TO, UH, CHAPERONE?
YOU'RE HERE TO SPY ON ME, OR WORSE, GIVE ME MORE STUPID DATING TIPS!
HEY... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
EXIT
SOMEWHERE YOU'RE NOT, LANCE ROMANCE!
OOH... HE'S MAD. BUT WE WERE JUST TRYIN' TO HELP.
AW, HE'LL GET OVER IT. COME HELP ME INSTEAD. GIMME A TOKEN...
NICE! LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT ONE!
WHO'S A WINNER? BEAST BOY! THAT'S WHO!
WELL, CONGRATULATIONS THEN...

COME ON! NO FAIR! WHY WON'T YOU LET ME PLAY?
WIN A PRIZE!
Rock 'em & Sock 'em!
YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT'S "NO FAIR," KID? SOME TEEN SUPERHERO WHO CAN HIT A BULL'S-EYE WITH HIS BIRDARANG THINGIE FROM FIFTY FEET WANTING TO CLEAN ME OUT OF MY PRIZES!
FIRST OF ALL, I ONLY WANNA WIN ONE PRIZE FOR MY FRIEND!
AND SECONDLY, I CAN HIT A BULL'S-EYE WITH MY BIRDARANG THINGIE FROM AT LEAST A HUNDRED FEET!
UM... LOOK, ROBIN! A RIDE THAT APPEARS TO HAVE A HAPPY AND CALMING EFFECT ON PEOPLE!

TUNNEL OF LURVE
ALL NEW! THE VENICE EXPERIENCE
MAY WE JOURNEY INTO THIS "TUNNEL OF LOVE"?
UM.. OKAY.
PLEASE STAY SEATED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE RIDE AND MAKE SURE TO KEEP ARMS, LEGS, AND CAPES INSIDE THE GONDOLA AT ALL TIMES.
ROBIN... THIS IS CALLED A PARK OF AMUSEMENT BUT... YOU DO NOT LOOK SO AMUSED. ARE YOU NOT PLEASED TO BE SPENDING THE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH ME?
OH, OF COURSE I AM!
SIGH... WHAT A CHARMING MINIATURE SPECTACLE! WHAT BELIEVABLE SIMULATED SCENERY! WHAT JOYOUS HIGH-PITCHED SINGING!
WHAT CREEPY-LOOKING... DOLLS.

NOT DOLLS...
YOU ARE SERIOUSLY STARTING TO CRAMP MY STYLE.
AND IT IS NOT VERY NICE TO HAVE YOUR STYLE CRAMPED, ESPECIALLY ON THE VALENTINE'S DAY!
...PUPPETS AT MY COMMAND!
BZZZT
THESE CUPIDS' ARROWS WON'T MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE... THEY'LL MAKE YOU FALL UNDER MY CONTROL!
THEN YOU'LL DO MY BIDDING AS THEY DO NOW!
ATTACK!

STUPID CUPID! STOP PICKING ON ME!
SHOOP
FWOOM
THIS HURTS ME MORE THAN ANY OF YOU ADORABLY OVERWEIGHT WINGED INFANTS SHALL EVER KNOW!
WHO WOULDA THOUGHT THIS CHEESY RIDE COULD BE SO EXCITING!
ROBIN! THIS WAY!
FWOOM
BOOM

THAT WAS A LOT MORE FUN THAN I EXPECTED!
HEY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STAY SEATED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE RIDE!
NOW... WHERE DID THE PUPPET KING GO?
AW, MAN! YOU GUYS BETTER BE HERE TO GIVE US A HAND WITH THE PUPPET KING AND NOT TO DISH OUT MORE DATE ADVICE!
WHEN THE GIANT CONTROLLER FAILED, I DECIDED TO GO SMALL INSTEAD, AND LO AND BEHOLD... IT WORKED!
TWO DOWN! THREE TO COMPLETE THE SET!
YIKES!

TITANS GO!

CYBORG! YOU ARE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THE WONDERS OF THE VALENTINE'S DAY--

BEAST BOY! IT'S ME--

--PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!
--SNAP OUT OF IT!

KYA!
HOOP FISH
SMACK
GET UP! I COMMAND YOU TO GET UP!
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE VALENTINE'S DAY, NOT THE VILLAIN-TIME'S DAY!
NOW, STARFIRE! WE NEED TO GET TO 'EM WHILE THEY'RE STILL DAZED!

SORRY, CY! YOU WOULDN'T GET OFF MY BACK BEFORE, SO I'M JUST RETURNING THE FAVOR!
STOP, BEAST BOY! I DO NOT WANT TO HAVE TO SHOOT AT YET ANOTHER PRECIOUS WINGED CREATURE TODAY!
GAMES
I THOUGHT SO!
PUPPET MASTER AIMED MINI ARROWS AT US IN THE TUNNEL OF LOVE, SO WHEN HE SAID HE WENT "SMALL" I KNEW HE STUCK YOU GUYS WITH A SIMILAR CONTROLLING DEVICE...
SPOOM
IF I COULD JUST AIM A SMALL CONTROLLED STARBOLT AT THE PUPPET KING...
HEY... WHATCHU DOIN' BACK THERE?

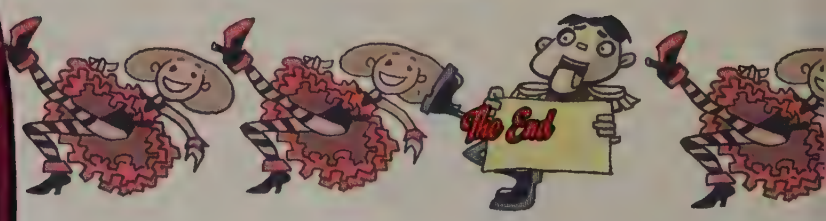
KER-RASH
NOOOOO!

RAVEN! WHAT A FANCY THAT WE ARE MEETING YOU HERE!
UH... YEAH, FANCY MEETING YOU GUYS HERE, TOO.
WELL, WELL, WELL. HOW IRONIC. WHO'S IN CONTROL NOW?
LOOKS LIKE THE SHOW'S OVER FOR THE PUPPET KING.
NO! MAKE THE DUDE DANCE! I WANNA SEE HIM DO THE CAN-CAN!
NICE WORK, RAVEN! HOWEVER... WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL DAY?
NOWHERE...
DOING NOTHING...
WITH NO ONE.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S BEEN GETTIN' THEIR VALENTINE ON!
To Corky From Y

RAVEN! I DID NOT REALIZE YOU WERE SUCH AN AUTHORITY ON THESE CUSTOMS AND RITUALS...

PERHAPS NEXT TIME ROBIN COULD CONSULT YOU ON THE MORE TRADITIONAL ASPECTS OF THE VALENTINE'S DAY!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GLOSSARY

affection – a great liking for someone, or the act of showing it

bewildering – confusing

bidding – if you do someone's bidding, you follow their orders

chaperone – adult who protects young people and makes sure they behave themselves

consult – go to a person for advice

contrived – obviously fake

dazed – stunned or unable to think clearly

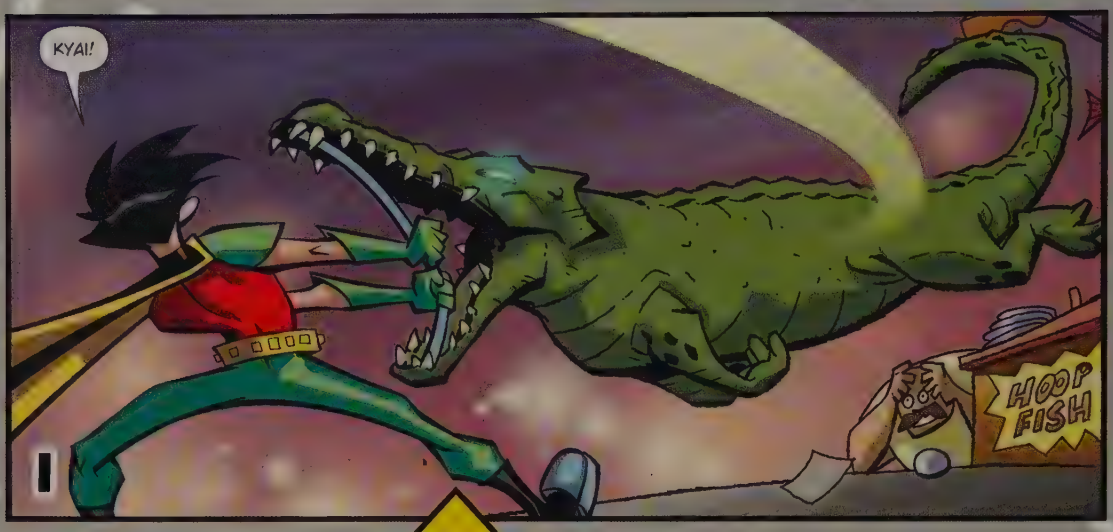
emit – release or send out something like light or heat

gondola – a light boat with high, pointed ends that is moved through the water with a long pole

ironic – using words to express a meaning that is the opposite of its literal meaning

spectacle – remarkable and dramatic sight

VISUAL QUESTIONS & PROMPTS



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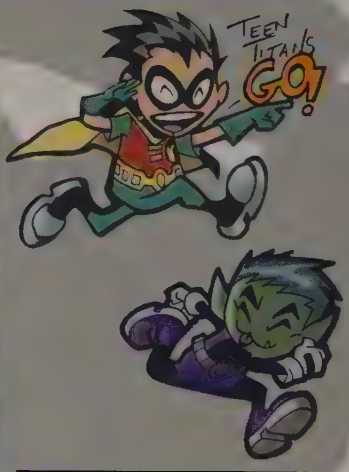
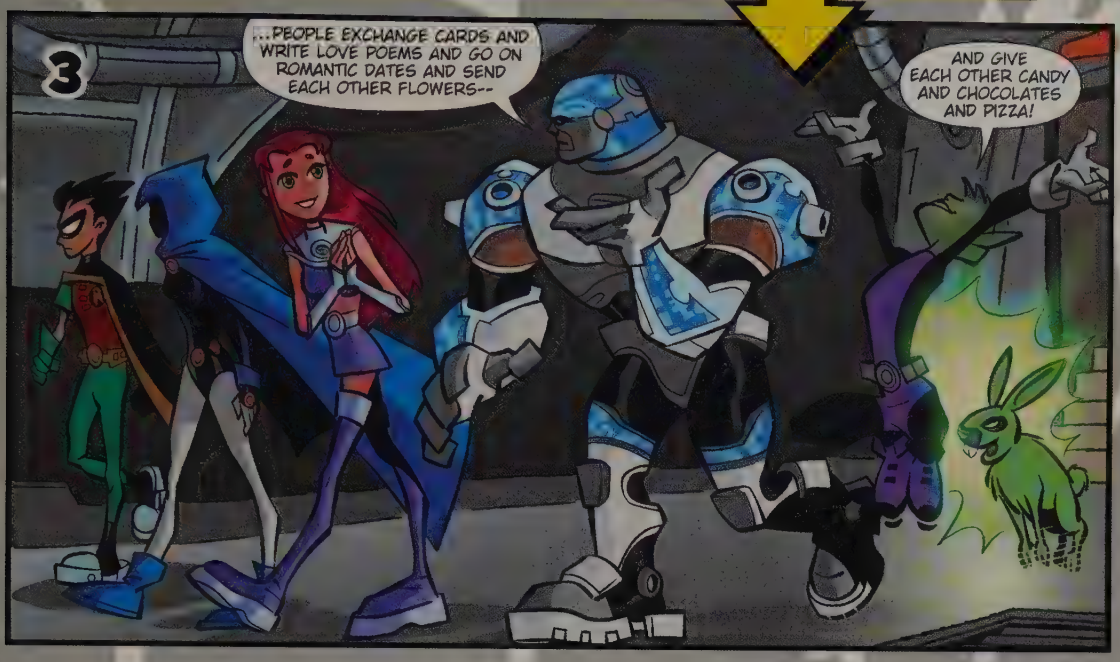
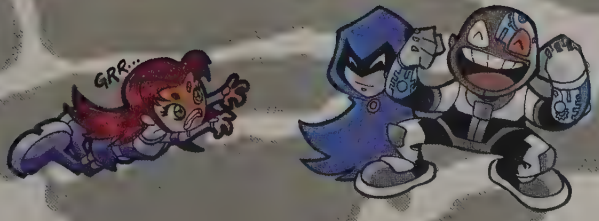


2. Beast Boy can shape-shift into any animal he likes. What kinds of animals might be helpful in fighting crime?

3. Sometimes panels in comic books show a sequence of events in one panel. Describe what sequence of events is happening to Beast Boy in this panel.



4. Why would Raven not want to tell Starfire (or anyone else) what she was doing on Valentine's Day? Explain your answer.



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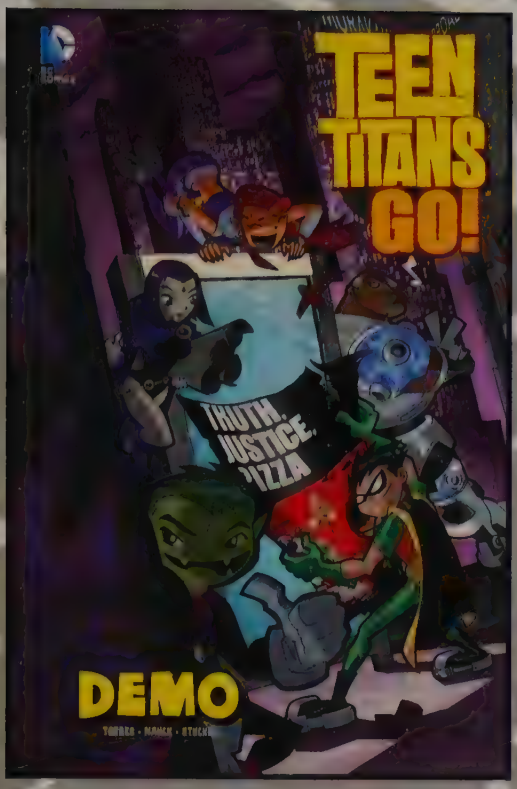
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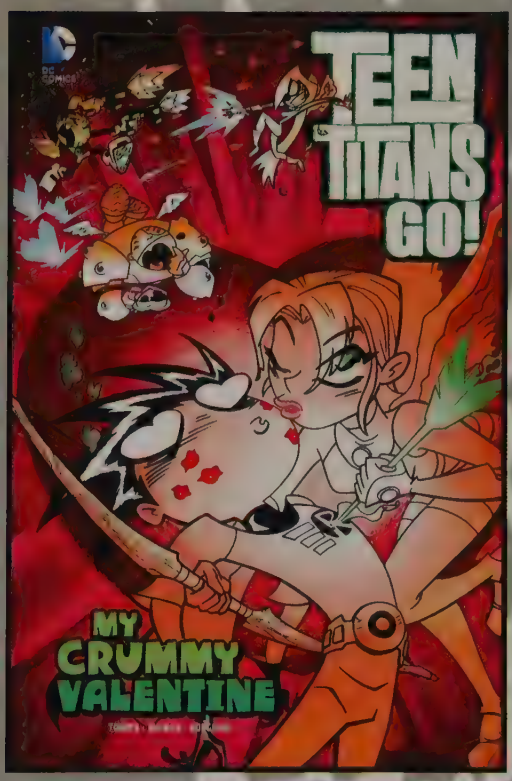
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